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MOTORS IN LOCOMOTIVES"

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 6, 2004. A Request for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith extending the deadline from March 6, 2005, to April 6, 2005. Although the Applicant believes that no other fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.